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Sir:

Further to the filing on March 16, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the executed Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants note that this Terminal Disclaimer differs from the unexecuted version filed on March 16, 2009, in that it has been modified to be executed by a representative for Applicants.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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Sir:

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Your petitioner, Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation, further represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/497,516 by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to Mitsubishi Pharma Corporation, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 5, 2005, at Reel 016125, Frame 0634, for U.S. Application No. 10/497,516 for "METHOD OF ACTIVATING PROTEIN," and a change of

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The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

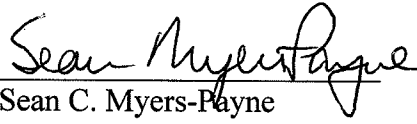
Your petitioner, Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/539,756 which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent that issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/497,516, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/539,756 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent so granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/497,516, this agreement to run with any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 10/539,756 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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